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NATIONALIST PLANES DESTROY NANKING POWER PLANT -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jihpao, 22 Feb 50

Taihoku, 21 February -- On 20 February 1950, Nationalist planes based at Ting-hai bombed and severely damaged the Nanking Power Plant. The Air Force Command at Ting-hai reported they believe that a number of B-24 bombers made hits with many 500-pound bombs on the large power plant on the bank of the Yangtze River at Nanking. A little earlier, a number of B-25 bombers bombed the principal power station in the city.

According to today's statement by the Ministry o. Military Aviation a large number of Nationalist military planes yesterday for the second time in succession bombed the Nanking Electric Power Plant. As the result of these two bombings, this plant is completely destroyed; Nanking is without a supply of electric power. In the earlier of the two raids, the plant was severely damaged but not destroyed.

CANTON LIMITS USE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT -- Hong Kong Kung-shang Jih-pao, 22 Feb 50

Canton, 21 February -- The Canton Electricity Control Office, to effect economy and avoid waste, will continue efforts to detect and eliminate violators of the regulations for the consumption of electricity. The regulations provide that hereafter only lamps 50 candlepower or less may be used. Any one using lamps of greater candlepower shall be dealt with as a violator of the regulations.

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CHENG-CHOU OUTPUT SUPPLIES 7 FACTORIES -- New York Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 3 Mar 50

News from Shanghai reports that since the installation of a new electric generator in October 1949, the output of the Cheng-chou power plant is enough to supply seven factories which moved to Cheng-chou and K'ai-feng from Shanghai last year, and two additional factories which are being moved to Cheng-chou. The first seven consist of the Lung-hua, Hua-fei, and Hsin-hua tobacco factories, Hsin-i and T'ien-t'ung cotton mills, and Cheng-ming and Hsin-hsin match factories; the two being moved are the Hsin-hua cotton mill and Ta-lung-yun tobacco factory.



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